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PATENT APPLICATION

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Art Unit: 2655 }
Atty. Docket: 14184-0019 }
Applicant: Griner et al. }
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD }
OF CREATING DIGITAL }
RECORDINGS OF LIVE }
PERFORMANCES }
Serial No.: 10/624,077 }
Filed: July 21, 2003 }
Examiner: Unknown }

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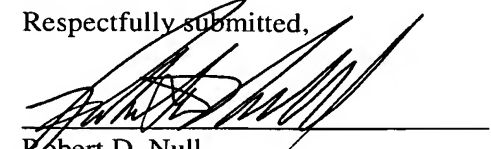
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the above identified application be made special under the provisions 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 based upon the attached Statement of myself, Robert D. Null, for the Assignee, Clear Channel Entertainment, that 1) Clear Channel Entertainment is the Assignee of the application; 2) there is an infringing device or product actually on the market or method in use; 3) that a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product, or method with the claims of the application, previously submitted, has been made, and that, in my opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed; and 4) that I have good knowledge of the pertinent prior art. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is also enclosed. Timely action to such end is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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STATEMENT OF ROBERT D. NULL FOR THE ASSIGNEE,
CLEAR CHANNEL ENTERTAINMENT

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I, Robert D. Null, attorney for Clear Channel Entertainment, hereby state that 1) Clear Channel Entertainment is the Assignee of the above-reference patent application by an Assignment dated July 21, 2003 by David D. Griner and James C. Griner, Inventors; 2) there is an infringing device or product actually on the market or method in use as defined by the presently pending claims of the above-reference patent application; 3) that a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product, or method with the claims of the above-reference patent application as recited in the application has been made, and that, in my opinion, some of the claims of the above-referenced patent application are unquestionably infringed; and 4) that I have good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.

Robert D. Null
Robert D. Null
Attorney for Clear Channel Entertainment

5/18/04
Date